Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020 at 16:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for overall picture but some uncertainty on cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020: Wet and windy for most of the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	80%	90%	90%	90%	90%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Weather: Light, patchy rain will mainly affect western parts at first but this will start to push eastwards, with a band of heavy rain following behind. Some heavy bursts could be accompanied by thunder. Rain becoming lighter during the evening with some clear intervals towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% with low cloud expected throughout the day, covering hill tops much of the time.

Visibility: Generally moderate or poor.

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Forecast for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	38/48 S	39/50 S	39/50 S	41/54 S	44/58 S	38/51 S	35/46 S	35/46 S	33/45 SW
900	28/38 S	28/39 S	29/40 S	31/43 S	31/44 S	26/39 S	24/36 S	23/34 SW	24/35 SW
600	35/44 S	34/44 S	36/47 S	39/51 S	38/52 S	34/46 S	29/40 S	22/33 SW	23/34 SW
300	18/28 S	18/28 S	19/30 S	21/33 S	20/34 S	17/30 S	15/26 S	13/23 SW	13/24 SW
Glen	12/26 S	14/30 S	14/29 S	16/32 S	15/31 S	15/32 S	12/25 S	10/23 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/0	7/1	6/0	7/1	8/2	8/3	9/4	9/4	7/1
900	9/4	9/4	9/4	10/5	10/5	10/6	11/7	11/7	9/5
600	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	14/8	14/8	13/9	13/10	11/8
300	13/10	13/10	13/10	13/10	14/11	15/12	15/13	15/13	13/11
Glen	15/13	15/12	15/12	15/12	16/13	16/14	16/15	16/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	3600m	3200m	3200m	3500m	3700m	3700m	3200m	2600m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cool near summits in strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Sep 2020
Weather: Generally drier and brighter than Wednesday with a mix of sunshine and showers, showers easing into the evening. Winds picking up into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% through the morning with some patchy low cloud around but >90% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good, some slight reductions in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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